

Senate Amendment to
House Amendment to
Senate File 303

H-8317

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5100, to Senate File
2 303, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 12, after line 41 by inserting:
5 <Sec. _____. Section 261.9, subsection 1, unnumbered
6 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
7 "Accredited private institution" means an institution
8 of higher learning located in Iowa which is operated
9 privately and not controlled or administered by any
10 state agency or any subdivision of the state and which
11 meets the criteria in paragraphs "a" and "b" and all
12 of the criteria in paragraphs "d" through ~~"h"~~ "i",
13 except that institutions defined in paragraph "c" of
14 this subsection are exempt from the requirements of
15 paragraphs "a" and "b":
16 Sec. _____. Section 261.9, subsection 1, Code 2014,
17 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
18 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. (1) Adopts a policy to require
19 that the institution shall annually, beginning December
20 15, 2015, file a report with the governor and the
21 general assembly providing information and statistics
22 for the previous five academic years on the number
23 of students per year who are veterans who received
24 education credit for military education, training, and
25 service, that number as a percentage of veterans known
26 to be enrolled at the institution, the average number
27 of credits received by students, and the average number
28 of credits applied towards the award or completion of a
29 course of instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree,
30 or other evidences of distinction.
31 (2) For purposes of this paragraph, "veteran" means
32 a veteran as defined in section 35.1.>
33 2. Page 13, line 33, by striking <35.1, or the
34 spouse of a veteran> and inserting <35.1>
35 3. Page 13, line 36, by striking <or veteran's
36 spouse>
37 4. Page 13, line 39, by striking <or the veteran's
38 spouse>
39 5. Page 13, line 43, by striking <or veteran's
40 spouse>
41 6. Page 13, line 47, by striking <or veteran's
42 spouse>
43 7. Page 13, line 50, by striking <or the veteran's>
44 8. Page 14, line 1, by striking <spouse>
45 9. Page 14, by striking lines 15 through 21 and
46 inserting:
47 <Sec. _____. REPORTING. Each licensing board, as
48 defined in section 272C.1, shall file>
49 10. Page 14, after line 25 by inserting:
50 <_____. REPORT. Each licensing board, as defined

1 in section 272C.1, shall file a report by January 1,
2 2015, with the chairpersons and ranking members of
3 the house and senate standing committees on veterans
4 affairs making recommendations related to expanding the
5 professional licensing provisions of section 272C.4,
6 subsection 12, to include the spouses of veterans.>

7 11. Page 14, after line 27 by inserting:

8 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 35B.2 Administration.

9 Unless otherwise provided, the county commission
10 of veteran affairs shall be responsible for the
11 administration of this chapter.

12 12. Page 15, line 7, after <to the> by inserting
13 <annual>

14 13. Page 15, line 21, by striking <annual>

15 14. Page 15, line 22, after <administrator> by
16 inserting <and all employees of the county veteran
17 affairs office>

18 15. Page 15, line 25, by striking <annual>

19 16. Page 15, line 26, after <administrator> by
20 inserting <and all employees of the county veteran
21 affairs office>>

22 17. Page 16, by striking lines 18 through 24 and
23 inserting:

24 <b. Neither a county board of supervisors nor a
25 county commission of veteran affairs shall publish the
26 names of the veterans or their families who receive
27 benefits under the provisions of this chapter.>

28 18. Page 16, line 48, after <shall> by inserting
29 <be sent to the board of supervisors with all
30 personally identifying information redacted and shall>

31 19. Page 16, by striking line 49 and inserting
32 <reviewed subject to approval by the board of
33 supervisors and. Upon the approval of the board of
34 supervisors, the>

35 20. Page 18, line 23, after <and> by inserting
36 <shall, as provided in this section,>

37 21. Page 18, line 35, by striking <the> and
38 inserting <a>

39 22. Page 18, line 36, after <rate> by inserting
40 <that does not exceed the rate>

41 23. Page 19, after line 37 by inserting:

42 <DIVISION

43 HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

44 Sec. _____. Section 16.54, subsections 1 and 3, Code
45 2014, are amended to read as follows:

46 1. For the purposes of this section, "*eligible*
47 *member of the armed forces of the United States*" or
48 "*eligible service member*" means a person who is or was,
49 if discharged under honorable conditions, a member of
50 the national guard, or a reserve, or regular component

1 of the armed forces of the United States, who has
2 served at least ninety days of active duty service
3 beginning on or after September 11, 2001, or during
4 the period of the Persian Gulf Conflict, beginning
5 August 2, 1990, and ending April 6, 1991. “Eligible
6 member of the armed forces of the United States” or
7 “eligible service member” also means a former member of
8 the national guard, or a reserve, or regular component
9 of the armed forces of the United States, who was
10 honorably discharged due to injuries incurred while on
11 federal active duty beginning on or after September
12 11, 2001, or during the period of the Persian Gulf
13 Conflict, beginning August 2, 1990, and ending April 6,
14 1991, that precluded completion of a minimum aggregate
15 of ninety days of federal active duty.

16 3. The program shall be administered by the
17 authority and shall provide loans, grants, or other
18 assistance to ~~persons who are or were eligible service~~
19 ~~members of the armed forces of the United States.~~ In
20 the event an eligible service member is deceased,
21 the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall be
22 eligible for assistance under the program, subject to
23 the surviving spouse meeting the program’s eligibility
24 requirements other than the military service
25 requirement. In addition, a person eligible for the
26 program under this section may participate in other
27 loan and grant programs of the authority, provided the
28 person meets the requirements of those programs.

29 Sec. _____. Section 16.54, subsection 4, paragraphs a
30 and b, Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

31 a. The person eligible for the program shall, for
32 financed home purchases that close on or after July 1,
33 2008, use a lender that participates in the authority’s
34 applicable first mortgage financing programs for
35 homebuyers or a lender approved by the authority under
36 subsection 5.

37 b. (1) For financed home purchases that close
38 on or after July 1, 2008, the eligible person shall
39 participate, if eligible to participate, in one of the
40 authority’s ~~other applicable first mortgage financing~~
41 programs for homebuyers. However, a person

42 (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), an eligible
43 service member who qualifies for one of the authority’s
44 other applicable first mortgage financing programs for
45 homebuyers may use a lender that does not participate
46 in the authority’s first mortgage financing programs
47 for homebuyers if such lender is approved by the
48 authority under subsection 5. For financed home
49 purchases that close on or after July 1, 2014, an
50 eligible service member who qualifies for one of the

1 authority's first mortgage financing programs may
2 accept financing other than that available under the
3 authority's first mortgage financing programs for
4 homebuyers if all of the following apply:

5 (a) The financing is offered by a lender that
6 participates in one of the authority's first mortgage
7 financing programs for homebuyers or by a lender
8 approved pursuant to subsection 5.

9 (b) The authority determines that the offered
10 financing would be economically feasible and
11 financially advantageous for the eligible service
12 member.

13 DIVISION

14 CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY

15 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 341A.6A Veteran
16 eligibility.

17 If a veteran has been honorably discharged between
18 forty-five days before and sixty days after an
19 examination or test is administered under section
20 341A.6, the commission may allow the veteran to be
21 subject to such examination or testing up to ninety
22 days following the date that the original examination
23 or testing was conducted and if appropriate shall add
24 the veteran's name and address to the eligibility list
25 for a vacant position pursuant to section 341A.13.

26 Sec. _____. Section 400.10, Code 2014, is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 **400.10 Preferences.**

29 1. In all examinations and appointments under this
30 chapter, other than promotions and appointments of
31 chief of the police department and chief of the fire
32 department, veterans who are citizens and residents of
33 the United States, shall have five percentage points
34 added to the veteran's grade or score attained in
35 qualifying examinations for appointment to positions
36 and five additional percentage points added to the
37 grade or score if the veteran has a service-connected
38 disability or is receiving compensation, disability
39 benefits, or pension under laws administered by the
40 United States department of veterans affairs. An
41 honorably discharged veteran who has been awarded the
42 Purple Heart incurred in action shall be considered
43 to have a service-connected disability. However, the
44 percentage points shall be given only upon passing
45 the exam and shall not be the determining factor in
46 passing. Veteran's preference percentage points
47 shall be applied once to the final scores used to
48 rank applicants for selection for an interview. For
49 purposes of this section, "veteran" means as defined
50 in section 35.1 except that the requirement that the

1 person be a resident of this state shall not apply.
2 2. If a veteran entitled to preference pursuant
3 to this section has been honorably discharged between
4 forty-five days before and sixty days after an
5 examination is administered pursuant to section 400.8,
6 the commission may allow the veteran to be subject
7 to examination up to ninety days following the date
8 the original examination was administered and if
9 appropriate shall add the veteran's name to the list
10 for original appointment pursuant to section 400.11,
11 subsection 1.>
12 24. By renumbering as necessary.